

28 JUL 1961

Honorable J. Lindsay Almond, Jr.
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Governor Almond:

On 28 July of this year I wrote to advise you that under the authority granted me by Section 255 of Title 40 of the U. S. Code, I accepted on behalf of the United States, limited jurisdiction ceded by the Commonwealth of Virginia under the provisions of Section 7-21 of the Code of Virginia (1950).

In addition, security considerations surrounding the work of the Central Intelligence Agency make it imperative that the United States have concurrent jurisdiction over crimes and offenses committed on our Langley property. Accordingly, there is transmitted herewith a Deed of Cession drawn up pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-24 of the Code of Virginia (1950). I would appreciate it if you and Attorney General Gray would execute this deed, assuming it to be in order, and return it to me for execution and recording in Fairfax County. After recording, we will return authenticated copies to you. Pending this action, you may wish to retain the enclosed extra copy.

Since we plan to begin moving into the new building about 15 August of this year, it would be appreciated if the Deed of Cession could be returned prior to that date. There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure:
Deed of Cession (2 copies)

Honorable J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Governor of Virginia

CONCURRENCES:

Director of Logistics

Date

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A/Director of Security

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached are two letters to Governor Almond of Virginia pertaining to the concurrent jurisdiction over the land and building of the new headquarters in Langley. The first letter accepts the limited jurisdiction ceded by Virginia law and which must be specifically accepted by the head of the agency involved. The second letter transmits a Deed of Cession, drawn up in accordance with Virginia law, providing for U. S. concurrent jurisdiction over crimes and offenses committed on the property. If signed this Deed will then be returned for acceptance

MEMORANDUM FOR:

by you and for filing in Fairfax County. These letters and attachments have been approved by the office of the Attorney General of Virginia.
Recommend signature.

[Redacted Signature]

**Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel**

**26 July 1961
(DATE)**

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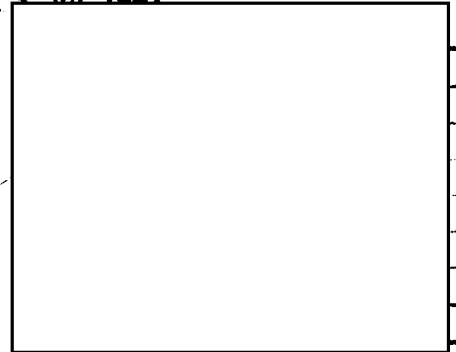
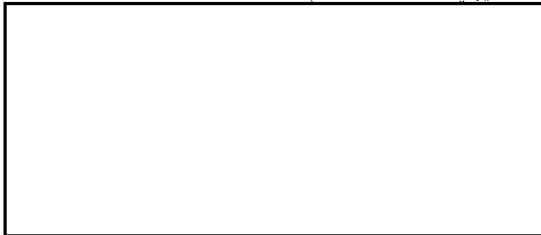
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On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than eighteen years. This period includes service with the War Department and the War Assets Administration. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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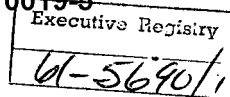
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Commendatory Retirement Letter
for [redacted]

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STAT 1. Attached for your signature is a commendatory letter
for [redacted] who plans to retire from the Agency
21 August 1961 under the optional provisions of the Civil Service
Retirement Act.

STAT 2. [redacted] who is sixty-six years old, entered on
duty 17 July 1950 with the Office of Collection and Dissemination
and is now Library Assistant Supervisor, GS-7 Office of Central
Reference. Prior to her Agency service, [redacted] was
employed by the War Department and the War Assets Administra-
tion. She has over eighteen years of Federal service.

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3. The Office of Central Reference and the Office of Security
concur in the writing of this letter.



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Acting Director of Personnel